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SUBJECT: FINNISH CSCE DELEGATION NAMES

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1. FINNISH CSCE DELEGATION NAMED AT NOON TODAY LOCAL TIME
IN COUNCIL OF STATE MEETING. DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY
PRESIDENT URSO KEKKONEN. PRESENT GOVERNMENT WILL BE REPRE-
SENTED BY PM KEIJO LIINAMAA AND FONMIN OLAVI J. MATTILA.
MFA MEMBERS WILL BE SECGEN MATTI TUOVINEN AND FINNISH CSCE
STAGE II DELEGATION HEAD JAAKKO ILONIEMI (WHO ALSO MFA
POLSECTION CHIEF). MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES WILL BE REPRE-
SENTED AS FOLLOWS: SOCDEMS BY CHAIRMAN AND FORMER PM KALEVI
SORSA; CENTER PARTY BY FORMER FONMIN AHTI KARJALAINEN
RATHER THAN PARTY CHAIRMAN VIROLAINEN; COMMUNISTS BY
CHAIRMAN AARNE SAARINEN AND MP MRS. MIRJAM VIRE-TUOMINEN
(REPRESENTING MINORITY STALINIST FACTION); CONSERVATIVES
BY CHAIRMAN HARRI HOLKERI; SWEDISH PARTY BY CHAIRMAN
CAROL-OLAF TALLGREN; AND LIBERALS BY CHAIRMAN AND FORMER
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER PEKKA TARJANNE.

2. LEADING FINNISH NEWSPAPER HELSINGIN SANOMAT (INDE-
PENDENT) CARRIED STORY THAT VIRE-TUOMINEN WOULD REPRESENT
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WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN ADDITION TO STALINIST FACTION OF

COMMUNIST PARTY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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MFA SECGEN TUOVINEN TOLD POL COUNS THAT WHEREAS VIRE-TUOMINEN WOULD BE ON DELEGATION, SHE WOULD CERTAINLY NOT BE REPRESENTING WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, SINCE NO ONE COULD REPRESENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. TUOVINEN ADDED THAT LEFTIST PARTIES ACTUALLY FELT THAT THEY WERE UNDER-REPRESENTED WITH TWO SOCDEMS AND TWO COMMUNISTS AGAINST FIVE NON-SOCIALISTS. END CONFIDENTIAL. AUSTAD

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